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## WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU CERTIFIES AN ADDITIONAL FREQUENCY COORDINATOR FOR THE 800 MHz SMR POOL

WT Docket No. 02-55

On December 22, 2004, the Commission released a *Supplemental Order and Order on Reconsideration* in WT Docket No. 02-55.<sup>1</sup> The 800 MHz *Supplemental Order* noted, among other things, that in the former 800 MHz Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) Pool there was no frequency coordination requirement and hence no recognized frequency coordinators. Because coordination will be required for certain stations operating on frequencies in the new SMR Pool (See Section 90.617(d) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 90.617(d)), the Commission stated that it must certify frequency coordinators to coordinate spectrum in the new SMR Pool. The Commission concluded that the current 800 MHz General Category coordinators are qualified to coordinate spectrum use in this pool. It stated that any of these coordinators interested in coordinating frequencies in the new SMR Pool must notify the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau of their intention to coordinate these frequencies within forty-five days of release of the 800 MHz *Supplemental Order* (February 7, 2005).<sup>2</sup>

On December 29, 2004, Forest Industries Communications (FIT) filed a request to serve as a frequency coordinator for frequencies in the new SMR Pool.<sup>3</sup> We have reviewed their filing and hereby certify FIT to coordinate 800 MHz SMR Pool frequencies.<sup>4</sup>

Information on the 800 MHz reconfiguration process in general is available at <http://www.800MHz.gov>. For additional information on the Commission's 800 MHz band reconfiguration *Report and Order and Supplemental Order*, please contact Roberto Mussenden, Esq., Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0680, TTY (202) 418-7233, or via e-mail to [Roberto.Mussenden@fcc.gov](mailto:Roberto.Mussenden@fcc.gov).

Action by the Chief, Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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<sup>1</sup> See *Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band*, WT Docket No. 02-55, *Supplemental Order and Order on Reconsideration*, FCC 04-294 (Dec. 22, 2004) (800 MHz *Supplemental Order*).

<sup>2</sup> The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau has delegated authority to select frequency coordinators in the services it administers. See 800 MHz *Supplemental Order* at ¶68, n.155.

<sup>3</sup> See letter filed December 29, 2004 from Paul J. Feldman, Esq., Counsel to FIT addressed to Marlene H. Dortsch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

<sup>4</sup> See also *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Certifies Frequency Coordinators For The 800 MHz SMR Pool*, *Public Notice*, DA 05-608, (Mar. 9, 2005).